

What is claimed is:

--1. A data delivery system, comprising:
a trans-modulator for converting Internet data
modulated using a first modulation protocol to Internet
5 data modulated using a second modulation protocol; and
a modem for receiving the Internet data modulated
using the second modulation protocol via a transmission
link.

10 --2. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
1, wherein
the trans-modulator is located at a wireless head
end or a terrestrial head end.

15 --3. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
2, wherein
the terrestrial head end includes a cable television
head end, a private cable operator head end, a multiple
dwelling unit head end or a single master antenna
20 television system head end.

--4. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
2, wherein the
wireless head end is a very high frequency head end,
25 an ultra high frequency head end, a multipoint, multi-

channel distribution system head end or a low power
microwave distribution system head end.

--5. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
5 1, wherein

the first modulation protocol is quadrature phase
shift keying modulation.

--6. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
10 1, wherein

the first modulation protocol is eight phase shift
keying modulation.

--7. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
15 1, wherein

the second modulation protocol is quadrature
amplitude modulation.

--8. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
20 1, wherein

the second modulation protocol is coded orthogonal
frequency division multiplexing.

--9. A data delivery system, comprising:
25 a modulator for modulating Internet data using a
first modulation protocol;

a trans-modulator coupled to the modulator via a wireless transmission link for converting the Internet data modulated using the first modulation protocol to Internet data modulated using a second modulation
5 protocol, the trans-modulator being located at a head end; and

a modem for receiving the Internet data modulated using the second modulation protocol via a transmission link.

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--10. The system as set forth in claim 9, wherein the wireless transmission link is a satellite transmission link.

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--11. The system as set forth in claim 9, wherein the head end is a wireless head end or terrestrial head end.

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--12. The system as set forth in claim 9, wherein the terrestrial head end includes a cable television head end, a private cable operator head end, a multiple dwelling unit head end or a single master antenna television system head end.

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--13. The data delivery system as set forth in claim 9, wherein

the wireless head end is a very high frequency head end, an ultra high frequency head end, a multipoint, multi-channel distribution system head end or a low power microwave distribution system head end.

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--14. The system as set forth in claim 9, wherein the modem is a quadrature amplitude modulation modem.

10 --15. The system as set forth in claim 9, wherein the first modulation protocol is quadrature phase shift keying modulation.

15 --16. The system as set forth in claim 9, wherein the first modulation protocol is eight quadrature phase shift keying modulation.

20 --17. The system as set forth in claim 9, wherein the second modulation protocol is quadrature amplitude modulation.

25 --18. A data delivery system, comprising:
a first modem for transmitting a data request via the Internet;
at least one server in the Internet for retrieving data responsive to the data request;

an encapsulator for receiving the responsive data
from the Internet and for generating encapsulated data;
a modulator coupled to the encapsulator for
receiving the encapsulated data and for generating
5 modulated data using a first modulation protocol;
a wireless transmitter for transmitting the
modulated data via a wireless transmission link;
an antenna for receiving the modulated data
transmitted via the wireless transmission link;
10 a trans-modulator coupled to the antenna for
converting the modulated data to data modulated using a
second modulation protocol; and
a second modem coupled to the trans-modulator for
receiving data modulated using the second modulation
15 protocol via a transmission link.

--19. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
18, wherein
a computer coupled to the first modem is assigned an
20 IP source address associated with the encapsulator before
transmitting the data request so that the data responsive
to the data request is transmitted to the encapsulator.

--20. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
25 18, wherein

the first modem is a quadrature amplitude modulation
modem.

--21. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
5 18, wherein
the second modem is an analog dial up modem.

--22. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
18, wherein
10 the first modulation protocol is quadrature phase
shift keying modulation.

--23. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
18, wherein
15 the first modulation protocol is eight quadrature
phase shift keying modulation.

--24. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
18, wherein
20 the second modulation protocol is quadrature
amplitude modulation.

--25. A data delivery method, comprising:
modulating Internet data using a first modulation
25 protocol;

transmitting the Internet data modulated using the
first modulation protocol via a wireless transmission
link to a head end;

converting at the head end the Internet data
5 modulated using the first modulation protocol into
Internet data modulated using a second modulation
protocol; and

transmitting the Internet data modulated using the
second modulation protocol via a transmission link to a
10 modem.

--26. The data delivery method as set forth in claim
25, wherein

the first modulation protocol is quadrature phase
15 shift keying modulation.

--27. The data delivery system as set forth in claim
25, wherein

the first modulation protocol is eight quadrature
20 phase shift keying modulation.

--28. The data delivery method as set forth in claim
25, wherein

the second modulation protocol is quadrature
25 amplitude modulation.

--28. A method for routing Internet response data in an asynchronous data transmission system, comprising:

authenticating a device of an end-user;

forwarding an IP source address associated with a
5 transmission facility to the end-user device upon authentication; and

receiving the Internet response data responsive to a data request of the end-user at the transmission facility.

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--29. The method for routing Internet response data as set forth in claim 28, further comprising:

modulating the Internet response data in order to transmit the Internet response data over a wireless
15 transmission link.

--30. The method for routing Internet response data as set forth in claim 28, wherein

the transmission facility is a satellite uplink
20 facility.

--31. The method for routing Internet response data as set forth in claim 29, wherein

the wireless transmission link is a satellite
25 transmission link.

--32. The method for routing Internet response data
as set forth in claim 28, further comprising:

modulating the Internet response data using a first
modulation protocol;

5 converting the Internet response data modulated
using the first modulation protocol into Internet
response data modulated using a second modulation
protocol; and

transmitting the Internet response data modulated
10 using the second modulation protocol to an end-user via a
transmission link.